

## SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING PARTIAL PRESENCE NOTIFICATIONS

### ABSTRACT

5           A computer-implemented apparatus and method for communicating  
partial notifications relating to a presentity's presence information. The communication  
may be effected between presence servers and terminals coupled to the presence servers  
via a network. At least one presentity is identified to which a terminal has requested  
presence services. A presence document is created, where the presence document  
10 includes presence information corresponding to the presentity. The presence information  
is configured as partial presence information comprising less than a total of the presence  
information available for the presentity. The presence document having the partial  
presence information is communicated to the terminal requesting the presence  
information.